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AH council considers closure of Club 35

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands council will be looking to residents for a plan for increased use, and revenue, at the Club 35 Community Hall at Halls Lake.

Otherwise, it's likely the township will close the building.

Councillors discussed the fate of the Highway 35 facility during a March 19 meeting.

The building is used mainly by a group of seniors who play cards there.

Of the 201 occasions the hall was used during 2014, card-playing sessions accounted for nearly 120 of them.

The seniors' group does make an annual donation of about \$1,500 to the township.

Other uses include tai chi and ballroom dancing. A writers' circle also uses the building on occasion.

Club 35 is a rental facility for the township, however, as Reeve Carol Moffatt noted, "in a year there's paid usage four times."

Those usages included two rentals by the Haliburton Quilt Guild, one when the hall was used as polling station for the provincial election and one for a private function.

The hall costs the township about \$20,000 a year to operate. In 2014, its

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Kids get up close with reptiles

Local children made some new friends at the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust's Reptile Road Show at the fish hatchery on March 21. Staff from Scales Nature Park brought in the critters. For more info on the land trust, visit www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

Midget girls tie Ice Kats, head to finals

by **DAN MARSDEN**
Head Coach

The Minden Car Quest Auto Highland Storm Midget B girls were counting on the strategic planning of coaches Jason Billings and Steve McLean last Saturday in Game 2 of their final league series against the Peterborough Ice Kats. Winning the series would advance the Storm to the Lower Lakes Female Hockey League Midget B Championship held in Oshawa on March 27 and 28.

The Storm squad was shortstaffed during this March Break tilt and went into the game without their regular goalie, a wing-

er and a defensive player. Cassidy Garbutt suited up between the pipes and Alicia McLean and Sydney Feir helped out on the blueline to support the defensive corps. It took Peterborough well into the second period before they could put one past Garbutt, who played unbelievably, making saves that would have been real game changers. Kelsey Maracle quickly tied the game at 1-1 with a beauty deke and then the Storm put together a total team effort and held off the Ice Kats for the remainder of the game, leaving them one point away (Storm, three points; Ice Kats, one point) from a spot in league championship weekend.

On Sunday, March 22, the Storm hosted

the Ice Kats in Game 3 of the four-point series in Minden for what could possibly be the last Storm girls' hockey game, the winner qualifying for the league championship weekend as the LLFHL Eastern Loop representative. The Storm needed a win or a tie to take the series – or go to sudden death overtime (and possible shoot-out) in the event of a loss to declare an outright winner. After a scoreless first period, Peterborough jumped out to a 2-0 second period lead. The Storm regained momentum midway through the third period with a powerplay marker by Erin Little to draw close at 2-1. The Ice Kats allowed the Storm to score another

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Cops and kids hit the ice

Students from Archie Stouffer Elementary School took on members of the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment in an annual hockey game at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena on March 12. Victory this year went to the students. /CHAD INGRAM Staff



Players prepare for the faceoff.



There's always a spirit of fun - and plenty of cheering by students - when ASES goes head to head with the local OPP detachment in an annual exhibition game.



Unless revenues can be increased, Algonquin Highlands council will close the Club 35 Community Hall near Halls Lake. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

Events could move to Stanhope, deputy-reeve says

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revenues were \$6,726, \$726 of which came from user fees. There was \$4,000 in grants and \$2,000 contributed from the township's reserves.

Club 35 requires a number of upgrades, including improvements to its water system, mandated by the health unit.

"There is more money going to be spent on a building that sits empty most of the time," Moffatt said, estimating the required work may cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

"Of course, I had a struggle with this because it's an unpopular decision we'd be making," said Deputy-reeve and Ward 2 Councillor Liz Danielsen.

However, Danielsen noted there is another community centre located in Stanhope, just a few minutes' drive away. She suggested events that take place at Club 35 could be moved there.

"We don't want to be the mean people telling seniors they have to stay home and not be out and about," said Moffatt, agreeing the activities from Club 35 could be moved to Stanhope. "I would see it not so much as a closure, as a shift."

In 2008, the council of the day challenged residents at Halls Lake and Oxtongue Lake to increase usage at their respective underutilized halls.

Residents of Oxtongue Lake, located at the very northern tip of the township, showed up en masse in council chambers to protest the idea of the community centre there being shut down.

There was a subsequent campaign to increase usage at the nary-used facility.

In 2014, there were 58 uses of the Oxtongue Lake Community Centre. However, nearly 20 of those uses were paid rentals.

Ward 3 Councillor Marlene Kyle said she thought the usage of Club 35 was actually pretty high for such a small facility.

"It's the cost," Kyle said, adding that in the case of Oxtongue Lake, it was when the whole community, and not just the small group who used the centre, realized the situation was dire that action was taken. "It was the whole community that finally realized, hey, we have to do something."

Danielsen pointed out that in 2008, council had given members of the public a chance to plead their case, and said the same opportunity should be afforded before the township closed down Club 35.

"I'm afraid some of the people using the building aren't even here," Danielsen said, in reference to the community's "snowbird" population.

"I think it's wholly appropriate to do that," Moffatt agreed, but added there needed to be some sort of plan for the future to justify the building's continued operation. "Not, it's been there forever and my dad used to dance there. That's not a reason to keep it."

The township will solicit feedback from the community until the end of June and also consult with the health unit about when upgrades to the water system would have to be made.

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River Christiano, left, and Morgan Raffo took gold in dance at the Skate Ontario Championships in Brampton on March 15. The duo has aspirations of national competition next season. /Photo submitted

Pair wins provincial gold

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

A golden season continues for the Minden Skating Club.

Ice dance pair River Christiano, 14, and Morgan Raffo, 13, earned themselves gold medals at the Skate Ontario Championships in Brampton on March 15.

Heading into their final number in second place, a stellar performance got them enough points to put them atop the podium.

“It’s a good start because now they want to start training

so they can qualify for nationals,” said Minden club head coach Jane Symons, explaining next season Christiano and Raffo intend to enter a different stream. “They want to switch to the more competitive side of the sport.”

Symons said the pair, who are in their second season of skating together and who train with the Minden and Fenelon Falls clubs, intend to put in some ice time in Scarborough during the summer as they prepare for competition at a more challenging level.

Earlier this month, the Minden Skating Club won the Toni Carr Memorial Interclub, which took place in Woodville.

Dorset group plans to launch 1,000 canoes for fundraiser

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

The Dorset Community Partnership is hoping to launch 1,000 canoes into Lake of Bays and Kawagama Lake on May 23.

The group, now a registered charity, raises funds for an array of initiatives in the hamlet, including parks projects, the SS Bigwin and the Dorset Health Hub.

For a Sunday, May 23 fundraiser, the group is asking residents to collect donations – receipts are available for donations of more than \$20 – and launch their canoes into either Trading Bay on Lake of Bays or Kawagama Lake at Russel Landing.

The group has secured a number of launch locations – both private and public – and was in Algonquin Highlands council chambers on March 19 requesting permission to use the Dorset parkette off Highway 35 as one.

Council obliged, with Reeve Carol Moffatt pointing out that a portion of the park is occupied as a staging area for construction on a nearby bridge and that boats should be launched in only the traditional areas.

“We’re trying to retain shorelines and healthy things,” Moffatt said, adding the township would also need to be placed on the group’s insurance for the event.

Anyone interested in the fundraiser can email dorsetontario@gmail.com.

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Plans for office expansion in AH

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands council will be issuing a request for proposals for architectural drawings for an expansion of the township office on North Shore Road.

Council is looking to grow the facility among staff changes taking place at the township.

Last week, it was announced that chief administrative officer Angie Bird will become CAO/clerk and that Algonquin Highlands will seek out a full-time planner.

Clerk/planner Dawn Newhook, who held the position for nearly four years, left the township to take a job as clerk of Minden Hills earlier this month.

Bird was previously clerk/planner.

While the township did receive a number of applications to fill Newhook's position, "the recruitment process was unsuccessful," Reeve Carol Moffatt told

the paper. "We're hiring a planner with a capital 'P.'"

Moffatt said the confined space the township's clerk/planners have been occupying would not be sufficient for a full-time planner and noted that the township's administrative staff work in cramped quarters.

"It's a pretty tight space in there," she said. "Staff will discuss what kind of space people need."

It is unclear at this point how large an addition might be, or what it might cost.

The project is not in the 2015 budget. "We are financially stable," Moffatt said, adding the amount of planning work at the township is a positive sign of the community's growth.

The township is projecting to have just less than \$3 million in its reserves by the end of this year.

Kirstie Kay, administrative assistant to the CAO/clerk/fire department, will take on an expanded role with the staffing realignment.

AH offers agreement to Bear Lake Road residents

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

If residents near Bear Lake Road in Algonquin Highlands want the road open during the winter months, they must be willing to pay for at least part of it.

Councillors discussed what to do with the thoroughfare during a March 19 meeting.

For years, there have been requests for the municipally owned road north of Kawagama Lake to be opened during the winter.

Located in a traditionally seasonal area, Bear Lake Road, like others in the township, is not maintained during the winter months.

And were it to be, it would require substantial upgrades.

"There's a long history on this file," said Reeve Carol Moffatt, explaining politicians and staff had met with residents about the issue as recently as December. "There are some people who'd like the road open year-round."

There are others in the area who do not want the road open to traffic in the winter.

One of council's major concerns is cost.

The expense of winter maintenance aside, it would cost a substantial amount of money just to bring Bear Lake Road up to a standard where it could sustain winter maintenance.

Public works director Mike Thomas has estimated this cost at \$80,000 per kilometre.

For approximately six kilometres of road, that could mean a price tag of nearly \$500,000.

However, council suspects there could be other costs as well.

Moffatt said it's not clear all of Bear Lake Road is located on the municipal road allowance it is supposed to be on, which could mean road realignment, including potential blasting.

"By the time it's said and done, I think it'll cost a million bucks to do this," said Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen.

Danielsen didn't think the number of people requesting the road be opened year-round was critical enough for the township to move forward.

"I think it's like two hands of those people saying, 'We want it open' . . . To me, the numbers don't resonate," she said. "To me, at this point in time, with the budget issues we have, it's out of the question. To me, that's not enough people demanding the road be opened."

Despite a sign indicating the road is closed in the winter, someone has been plowing it anyway.

"I have real concerns over our liability," said Councillor Marlene Kyle, whose ward includes the road.

Thomas told councillors he'd asked a local contractor who'd been hired to plow the road early in the winter to refrain from doing so, and that as far as he knew, it hadn't happened again.

However, Kyle said it had, as recently as March 2.

"Someone has been plowing that road in the winter," she said.

Council decided to explore the possibility of an interlocal agreement with residents. That is, if residents of the area are willing to pay for the required road upgrades through increases on their tax bills, the township would be willing to maintain the road during the winter.

"They're not paying, we're not paying," said Moffatt.

Treasurer Tammy McKelvey said 75 per cent of residents in the affected area would have to agree to the concept for a deal to proceed.

If an agreement cannot be reached, Moffatt suggested the township begin gating the road during the winter months.

The reeve also pointed out that most of the residents of the area do not have residences on Bear Lake Road itself, but rather private roads stemming from it.

She said it would be their responsibility to have those roads plowed, or at least create parking, since parking on Bear Lake Road would not be permitted.

Taxes to increase 4 per cent

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Residents of Algonquin Highlands can expect their property taxes to rise approximately four per cent for 2015.

While the tax rate bylaw has yet to be officially passed, councillors for the township did finalize budget expenditures during a March 19 meeting.

Much of that tax increase is attributable to an increase in OPP costs as a result of the new policing billing formula being enacted by the province.

This year is the first year of a five-year phase-in of that formula, which attempts to redistribute the costs of the OPP evenly on a per household basis throughout the province.

During the five-year period, OPP costs

for Algonquin Highlands will grow from \$330,000 to approximately \$1,075,000.

This year, its policing bill will jump from \$330,000 and \$500,000 and councillors have decided the only way to deal with the increase is to pass it to taxpayers.

The increase in policing costs represents a 4.37 per cent increase in the total tax levy, which is some \$4.2 million for the year. The township's operational increase represents a 1.15 increase in the levy and there is also a 1.19 per cent increase in growth – new taxes.

The overall increase for residents on their tax bill is expected to be 3.96 per cent.

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Local family purchases Carnarvon lumber store

by **DARREN LUM**
Times Staff

The Emmerson family is well-known in Haliburton County when it comes to providing services and products related to lumber, the trades and home hardware.

The family has been in the business owning and operating Emmerson Lumber Limited since 1957 and will take this reputation to Carnarvon.

As of May 20, the family has embarked on a new chapter since purchasing Carnarvon Castle True Value, located at Highway 35 and Highway 118, and renaming it Cottage Country Building Supplies. It will continue to be part of the Castle Building Centres buying group.

New owner Kim Emmerson, who was a Rotary Club member for more than 34 years, is happy to keep the business under local ownership.

This not only ensures economic stability for the area, but also lends itself to a stronger and vital community, he said.

After five years of negotiation with previous owner Jim Corneau, Emmerson is excited about the opportunity this location provides and said the Haliburton location will enable the Carnarvon location to be brought "up to speed."

The family will run both locations and has included the Carnarvon location as part of a division of Emmerson Lumber Limited of Haliburton.

Both locations will be connected through the company's network accessed by the Internet to enable staff to look up inventory and to access customer accounts.

One "house account" will be available for customers at both stores.

He said the 3.58 acre property on Mirror Lake provides a lot of upside, but with any business venture there is risk. Carnarvon's highway corridor is well-known to have the most amount of traffic in the county. From its intersection

location, the business will be targeting potential customers in the area from Vankoughnet, Dorset and Minden.

All 10 full-time staff members under the previous management will continue to be employed.

The house located on the property is being demolished.

According to the land registry office, the record of ownership for the property dates back to 1868 and includes family names Harrison, Thomas, Hogg, and Peck, as well as Emmerson Lumber Limited from 1957 to 1976.

"It's come full circle," Emmerson said.

After more than 10 years of work (in the office and in the yard, including summers) at the Haliburton location, Kim's son Ryan is very excited about being the location's manager and sees three important aspects.

One, is to expand the market for Emmerson Lumber; two, an opportunity to manage a store within an industry he knows well and three; being part of the community's growth.

His first day on the job was on Saturday, March 21.

Ryan, who is a new father, has a degree from Guelph University in the honours program management economics in industry and finance.

Haliburton staff member Nick Swift has joined Ryan at the Carnarvon location as assistant manager.

The same product lines that are available in Haliburton will be also sold in Carnarvon.

New management is promising an expansion to product offerings and services.

However, Ryan asks the public to be patient during this transition period.

"It'll be a while until we get back to a point where we feel comfortable and everything is settled [here]. There will be some challenges at the start. We're trying to preach some patience on everybody's part," he said. "I'm looking forward to it really. There's more excitement than anything and I'm very happy to be given the opportunity."



Ryan Emmerson is the new manager of the Cottage Country Building Supplies (formerly Carnarvon Castle True Value) store, which was recently purchased by Emmerson Lumber Limited. Emmerson is looking forward to meeting his customers and is excited about his opportunity after more than 10 years working at the Castle Building Centre Haliburton location. /DARREN LUM Staff

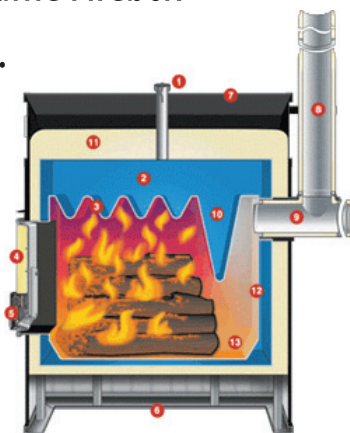
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Two cents on Club 35

IT SEEMS VERY likely that Algonquin Highlands council will close the Club 35 Community Hall at Halls Lake some time this year.

During a meeting last week, councillors basically gave residents three months to come up with valid reasons why the facility should not be shut down and ideas on how to increase its revenues.

This is a narrative that seems to play out again and again in small communities. What to do with old halls, once so central to civic life, that may be underused or becoming unsustainable to operate.

Back in 2008, the Algonquin Highlands council of the day had a hankering to close the nary-used Oxtongue Lake Community Centre.

Community residents responded by showing up in droves (or what could be considered droves given the size of Oxtongue Lake) in council chambers to protest.

It was one of the first AH council meetings I ever covered, and I remember thinking, "Man, this place is wild!"

Oxtongue Lake residents subsequently made a concerted effort to increase usage and rental income at their community centre, which they have done to council's satisfaction.

To the south, in Minden Hills, a similar story has played out in a very different way, with the hall in Gelert scheduled to become rubble.

To see such facilities closed or demolished is always sad since they are often steeped in nostalgia, the settings of generations of memories, the stage for tales now lost to the ether.

At the same time, their disappearance sort of makes sense.

Rural communities are dying. While Haliburton County does enjoy a modest level of population growth, a greater percentage of the Canadian population is always living in urban areas, that percentage now above 80.

Communities such as Gelert are ghost towns, compared to their former selves.

The world is also a much different place than when most of these facilities were built. A few generations ago, Saturday night meant getting together with neighbours and heading out to the local dance hall.

That was before home theatres, the Internet and Netflix.

The way we entertain ourselves has changed drastically and, perhaps sadly, there seems to be less and less of a place for community halls.

The decision council is on the precipice of making is a financial one. Club 35's operational costs far outweigh the meagre revenue it generates.

Most of the facility's usages are by a group of senior citizens who play



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cards there on a regular basis. The group does make an annual donation to the township, but unfortunately it's not enough for council to justify continued expense on the building.

If this group wants to keep the facility open, they should form a volunteer committee like the one that is responsible for the Lochlin Community Centre in Minden Hills.

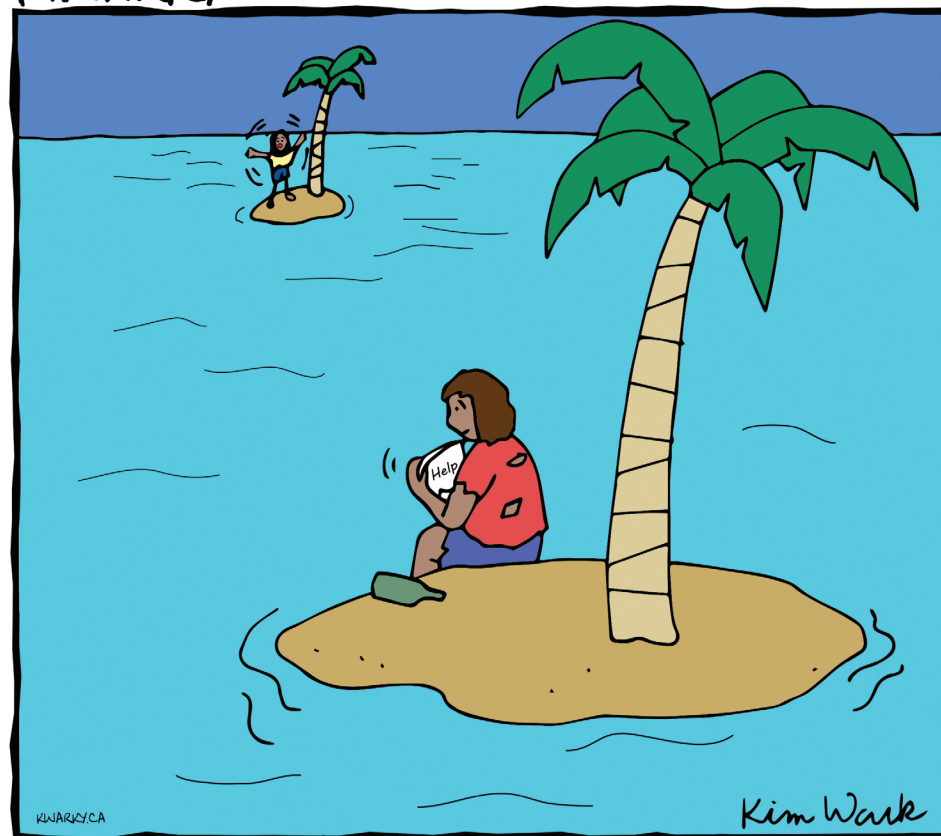
That committee, which is charged with paying for the building's upkeep, holds fundraisers throughout the year in order to maintain the centre.

It would require a lot of work, but such a proposal may be able to prevent Club 35 from being shut down.

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

KWARKY



Word up

OVER THE LAST few years, there have been many phrases that have come and gone. Some have been replaced.

Boonfellow is now BFF, for instance. Fopdoodle has been replaced by idiot.

Others, however, have no equivalent. "Word up," for instance, is on the verge of extinction because of that.

That's good if you ask me.

While it was here I never actually knew what it meant.

I'm pretty sure no one else quite understood it either. But that's OK, because it's now almost gone for good. No one uses the term "word up" anymore, not even to describe a short person saying something to a tall person. And for this I am particularly thankful.

The phrases keep coming though.

Yesterday, I heard the phrase "wham-sauced" for the first time. It was uttered by a sportscaster who described an incident when a runner collided with a track official just past the finish line.

He basically said, "Wow! She just got wham-sauced!"

To which I say brilliant. That phrase somehow described the video footage perfectly.

The problem is wham-sauce is fleeting. It has entered our collective vocabulary with a bang and will soon be gone with a whimper. There are just not enough occasions – outside of track meets – to use it.

Still, as someone who has been run down multiple times – it speaks to me. But that probably only because I have suffered head injuries during those incidents.

It's not often that I use this column as a force for good. But I feel so strongly about this, that I propose that we keep "wham-sauced" alive here in central Ontario.

If we are going to do this, we need to do so in an orderly manner however. That means a

few rules.

First, it cannot be used in a cooking context. Having your chicken wham-sauced does not sound appetizing.

Other than that, I won't tell you how to use it.

I know I'll probably try it once or twice this year while turkey hunting. And probably in sentences like "This black eye? Oh, I was walking through the bush in the dark to set up and got wham-sauced by a tree."

Or "Boy, did I ever wham-sauce that gobbler."

I'm starting to have second thoughts about this already. And that's not a good sign.

Perhaps it might work better in a fishing context. How about something like, "Did you see how that spawning steelhead wham-sauce my fly?"

OK. That's not any better.

This is a phrase that clearly needs to be used in an authentic context.

With that in mind, it seems to me that if we are going to keep this phrase alive we're going to have to host a lot more track meets around

here. And perhaps have guidelines in place that tell officials that they can only begin to remove the finish line tape after the starter pistol sounds off. That will give us all a chance to witness a good wham-saucing.

If we do this, we might have three – maybe four – opportunities to use the phrase wham-sauced each season.

Is it worth it? I think time will tell.

In the meantime, I'm going to enjoy the phrase and use it whenever possible. And each time I do, I'll smile a little because I'll know that in the entire history of humanity only a chosen few fopdoodles will have used the phrase.

Word up.



STEVE GALEA
Beyond 35

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

A face in the snow

SHE POKES HER head up through the melting snow as if to announce the approach of spring. Icy white snow shards are sprinkled across her forehead, creating a look of celebration.

Seeing her is no guarantee of spring, but it is a sign that winter is dying. In late winter her appearances become more frequent as the warming sun begins to awaken the forest. The hunt for food becomes easier when the snow is shrinking and it is no longer minus 25.

She lives somewhere nearby. Perhaps in that rock tumble at the hill's edge. Or maybe in the dark and scary crawl space beneath the cottage where I must go soon to switch off the little heater that keeps the water pipes from freezing.

Her face is so tiny and adorable. The large rounded ears and dark brown eyes make you want to pick her up and nuzzle her. It is impossible to imagine that beneath the button nose are teeth that can turn your hand to hamburger.

She is a pine marten. So cuddly cute to look at; so ferocious when approached.



JIM POLING SR.
From Shaman's Rock

It is a joy to see her. Marten sightings are less frequent as land clearing and trapping have diminished their populations. In some parts of North America they have vanished, while in some others they are listed as an endangered species. Researchers say that in northern Ontario the number of martens in forests logged over the past 50 years is only 10 to 30 per cent of the populations found in uncut forests.

Her appearance at my place is a reminder that we humans need do more to lessen our impact on the world.

The marten is a member of the weasel family, about the size of a small house cat but with shorter legs. It has a long, slender body with a bushy tail. Males weigh 1.5 to two pounds while the females are slightly smaller. Its winter coat is dark brown with an orange throat patch. Its fur is so exquisite that it commands high prices and is sold as Canadian sable.

Fur farming has helped to reduce trapping pressure on some other species such as mink, lynx and fox. However, for reasons not fully understood, martens are difficult to raise and attempts to farm them have not been successful.

I'll get to see my marten friend more often now. During those bitterly cold days just passed she came out only during the warmest hour of the day, sometimes not at all. As spring progresses she will be out hunting as much as 16 hours a day.

That makes for a busy life, especially considering she'll have kids to care for soon. They will be born any time between now and late April. And their dad will not be around to help. He lives on his own and the only time he and the missus get together is for mating in the summer.

Martens hunt mainly away from open areas; in thick clumps of forest, under logs and inside hollow trees. They also hunt the trails and snow tunnels made by squirrels and other little critters like voles and mice. They will catch bigger prey such as rabbits and grouse.

They are very curious animals and spend much time poking into brush piles and rock crevices, their keen senses of smell, sight and hearing always alert for something to eat. Their curious nature often can be their downfall because it makes them easy to bait and trap.

Once the snow is finally gone it will be more difficult for me to see her. In the snow her tracks are easily identified among all the other snow markings made by the various animals about. Martens have a loping gait in which the hind paws land on the track of the front, overlapping by about one third.

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This Week In...

When a newspaper has been serving a community for more than half a century, it builds up quite a collection of archives. The *Times* office is packed with boxes of old papers dating back to the 1960s, when the publication was known as the *Minden Progress*. It took the name the *Times* in the 1970s. Each of these boxes is like a time capsule, revealing the issues of the day. Many of the stories provide context for narratives that are still playing out in one way or another today. Every week, the *Times* will take a look at what happened in Minden 10 years before, in 2005, and 25 years before, in 1990.

From the March 24, 2005 issue:

The Ministry of Natural Resources debates whether to allow additional days for gun hunting. A cover story by Sheryl Loucks explains that along with bow hunters, those who use guns may also be permitted to hunt on Sundays on private land.

The Hunters, Anglers and Trappers Supporters advocated for the change, as did the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association.

Algonquin Highlands councillors discover that a quartz quarry operating in the former McClintock township has strayed onto municipal property and are upset the MNR hasn't done anything to curtail the situation. While the quarry owner had requested permis-

sion to extend the operation along a municipally owned concession, council agreed that wouldn't be happening and were investigating ways to force the quarry owner to rehabilitate the land.

From the March 26, 1990 issue:

Minden is part of Toronto's bid to host the 1996 Olympic Games, Jay Kerr-Wilson reports. Minden Reeve Ray Moore announced at a county council meeting that if the Toronto Olympic Committee was successful in its bid, the Minden Wild Water Preserve on the Gull River would be the venue for the whitewater events. World Cup events were held at the venue in 1988 and 1989.

County council passes a budget with a 13 per cent tax hike. Stanhope Reeve Harry Davis expresses skepticism, calling the occasion a "day of reckoning" for Haliburton County and asking his council colleagues if they should re-examine some of the planned expenditures. "Are we moving too far, too fast?" Davis asked, adding that while he supported initiatives such as an economic development study and official plan, he wondered whether they all needed to be completed in the same year. "Are we, in a county with a limited population, trying to emulate areas with populations of 60,000 to 100,000?"

HCPL's DVD of the Month

Big Hero 6

Baymax is not your typical superhero robot. The large, marshmallow of a robot is actually a healthcare robot who is programmed to help people, not fight bad guys. Hiro is not your typical kid. He's a 14 year old robotics prodigy that likes to make fighting robots. When Hiro's brother is killed, and Baymax finds out that it was no accident, Hiro gives the robot some upgrades that make him the most huggable fighting robot the world has seen. Teaming up with a rag-tag group of robotics geniuses to form Big Hero 6, they must save the futuristic city of San Fransokyo from the evil masked man, in the process uncovering why Hiro lost his beloved brother, and discovering the power of helping others – whether with super powers, hugs, or both.

Big Hero 6 is available on DVD to reserve at the Haliburton County Public Library.

Library News

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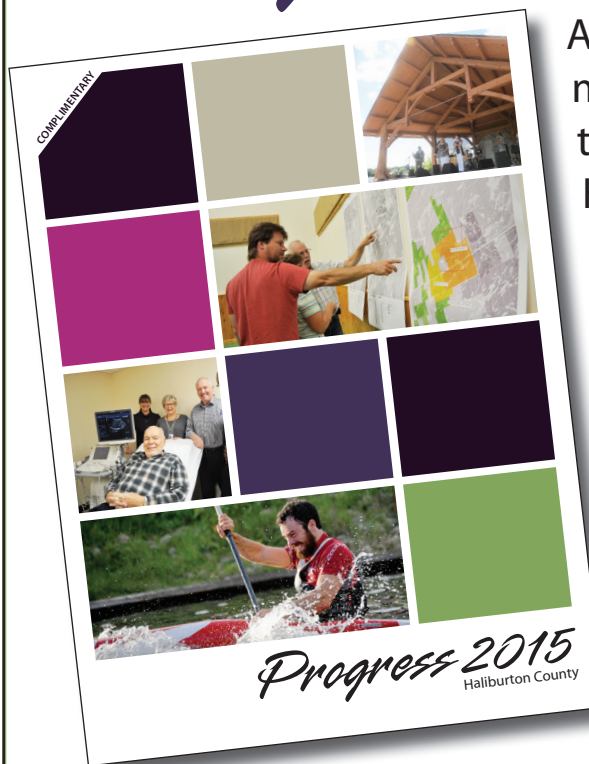
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Casey hired as Pinestone general manager

by JENN WATT
Editor

Pinestone Resort looked to the community when hiring its new general manager.

Starting this past Monday, Dennis Casey is at the helm of the resort and conference centre on County Road 21.

"I'm looking forward to it," said Casey. "I grew up in the resort business, but I also owned and managed my own for 15 years."

Most recently, Casey was a councillor in Dysart et al.

Pinestone Resort is owned by Vrancor Group, based in Hamilton. Its director of operations, Peter Tosh, said they were excited to have Casey's expertise and his connection to the local community.

"I think his ties to the community are very important for the understanding of the entire community, being councillor of Ward 2, the green energy committee in the past and of course he was the interim general manager of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce," said Tosh in an interview with the Echo.

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I grew up in the resort business and I also owned and managed my own for 15 years.

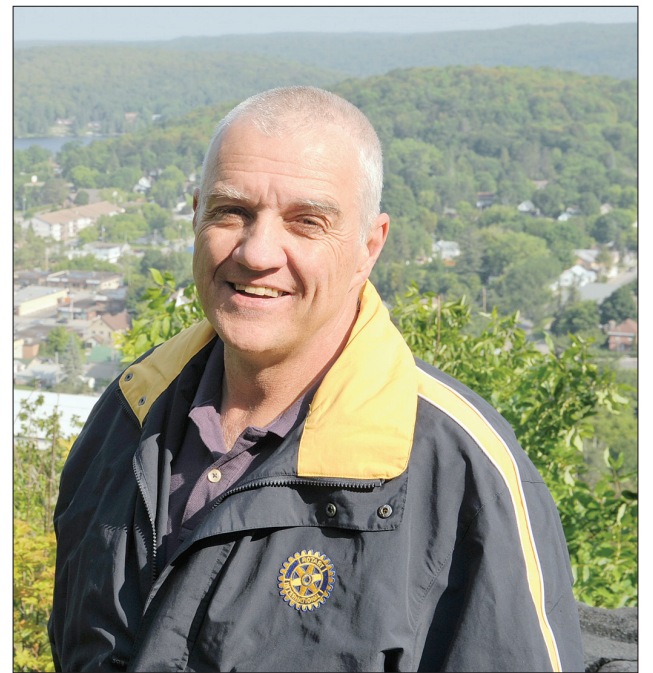
— DENNIS CASEY, NEW PINESTONE GM

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Additionally, Casey has a background in business administration and financial management.

"We know that he understands the community, he understands hospitality and he understands numbers," Tosh said.

"I'm super excited to have Dennis on board and I think he is too."



Former resort owner and Dysart et al councillor Dennis Casey is the new general manager of the Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre.
/File photo

Deadline for removal of ice huts is March 31

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Haliburton County residents must have their ice huts off area lakes March 31, or by ice breakup.

The county is located in Fisheries Management Zone 15, which also includes areas such as Bancroft, Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Huntsville and Parry Sound.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is encouraging anglers to be cognizant of melting ice.

"Do not wait for a calendar deadline," says Jolanta Kowalski, senior media relations officer for the ministry. "Instead, keep an eye on weather and ice conditions."

It is a provincial offence to leave an ice hut on a lake past ice breakup. Hut owners can be fined \$150 under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act or \$200 under the Public Lands Act.

Penalties from any court proceedings are determined by the court, which can also order the removal of an ice hut. Costs associated with the removal of a hut left on Crown land or a water body can be charged to the owner.

Kowalski said occasionally huts will go through the ice, but the ministry has no stats on how frequently this happens.

A string of warm days caused the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association to close trails in the county on March 14.

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Winning team from Huntsville of Mary Ellen Hope, Cathy Oakden, Angie Jeans and Peggy Mayo accepting the Ommh Beauty Boutique Trophy from sponsors Sean and Rodney. /Submitted

Sweep into spring ladies bonspiel

On the weekend of March 20 and 21 the Minden Curling Club hosted the 35th annual Sweep into Spring Ladies Bonspiel. Sixteen teams from Port Perry, Huntsville, Stayner, King, Mississauga and Minden took part in the two day event with the top honours and the Ommh Beauty Boutique Trophy going to the team skipped by Mary Ellen Hope from Huntsville. Second place went to the Port Perry team skipped by Susan Duivesteyn, third place to the Minden team skipped by Melanie Vigrass. Fourth place was claimed by the team from King Curling Club skipped by Katheleen Gorsline, fifth place went to Val Christiansen's team from Minden with the team of Winn Taylor from Minden claiming the sixth place award.

The theme for this year's event was East Coast Nautical and featured a Newfie poem by the local ambassador of Newfoundland, Bruce Fisher. A wide variety of headgear was displayed by the participants from weird lobster hats to Sou'westers. The handmade "boat hat" of Deanna Garbutt was deemed the prize winner by sponsor Sean from Ommh Beauty Boutique. Paintings by two local renowned artists, Norton Garry and John Lennard were featured in a special raffle and local businesses and club members contributed generously to the raffle table.

The weekend event was kicked off with a karaoke party on Friday night sponsored by Robert Vaughan Services and concluded with a banquet on Saturday followed by the awards ceremony and raffle. Co-convenors Steve Robson and Bernice Murray would like to thank all the club volunteers for their efforts and to the many contributors to the raffle table. Thanks also to our main sponsor Ommh Beauty Boutique and to Robert Vaughan Services for their continued support.

Palliative centre one step closer

The ministry of health has given Haliburton Highlands Health Services approval to move to the final stage of the planning process for the new palliative centre at the Haliburton hospital.

On Friday, HHHS announced the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care gave the OK for the development of architectural drawings and tender documents to be made.

"While we have been waiting for the official letter, we have been working with our architects and engineering consultants on those detailed drawings," HHHS CEO Varouj Eskedjian said in a press release.

"As a result, we anticipate the final planning documents to be submitted to the ministry in early April."

Once those documents are sent in, there is another approval needed to start construction of the palliative centre.

"This is wonderful news because we are now in the home stretch of planning to make the Palliative Centre a reality," said John Kay, chairman of HHHS.

The project will expand the current offerings to two palliative suites with an adjacent dining/living room and a washroom for family and friends, Kay said.

HHHS Foundation campaign co-chairman Don Popple said the announcement was welcome news to the fundraising organization, which has been hard at work bringing in the money to build the addition.

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Dubble Bubble, meat and music

AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

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Here at the old farmhouse on this third official day of Spring the best we can do is tune in our "Boys of Summer" down in Dunedin, Florida. A few seasons ago having become concerned about the unhealthy practice of tobacco chewing [and spitting] plus tired of cleaning up all the sunflower seed husks management decided that only one item could be chewed during the game. In both the home and visiting team dugouts large tubs of "Dubble Bubble" appeared with players disappearing behind giant pink balloons. This takes me back some 60 years to 1955. Those final two weeks before starting university were spent in the Food Building at the C.N.E. selling none other than that powdery pink square of "Dubble Bubble" complete with cartoon strip inside the wrapper. Of course this meant demonstrating this sugar sweet product's virtue throughout every eight hour shift. Out of sheer boredom my sales colleagues and I would change the name calling out all kinds of still polite variations to passerby. "Snubble Gubble"

seemed particularly effective. Bruce has a very different baseball memory from that same summer. While finishing out his time as Waterfront Director at Blue Mountain Easter Seals Camp located outside Collingwood, Ontario he was scouted there by the Milwaukee Braves organization and spent time at the Braves training camp in Waycross, Georgia the following Spring. While not leading to a professional baseball career this was a great opportunity for a 19 year old from Deep River. So we both will look forward to Opening Day in April and be thankful that the Rogers Centre is domed however at the same time wonder if that amazing retractable roof has ever been tested for snow load capacity.

Continuing on that seasonal theme can Spring really be that far off? The Kinmount Farmer's Market is looking for new vendors and musicians for this coming season. The Market located in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park beside the Burnt River is open on Saturdays from the Victoria Day weekend through Thanksgiving. For more details contact Tracey Desroches at 705-340-8898 or visit its website at www.kinmountfarmersmarket.ca.

Thank you to the some 30 children who came out for March Break Craft Morning

at the Kinmount Community Centre sponsored by the Kinmount & Area Artisans Guild. Their enthusiasm was infectious. Appreciation is also extended to the Guild members who helped with a variety of projects from tin punch, painting, bunnies, decorative paper chains, tree twizzlers and more. To baker Donna in the kitchen it is amazing how many sprinkles a cupcake can hold and still be portable. Please note that the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace operated by the Guild and located on the lower level of the Community Centre will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. over the Easter weekend including Good Friday.

From the Legion Branch 441 Kinmount a reminder that there will not be Bingo on Good Friday, April 3 but be sure to come out on Saturday, April 4 at 5 p.m. to the Easter Musical Meat Draw featuring some great music by Ingoldsby's Jeff Moulton playing a variety of covers from the 60s, 70s and 80s. Admission is by donation, yummy food is available and there are many chances to win butcher quality meat. Everyone [non-members included] is welcome. Later in the month on Thursday, April 30 there will be an evening of Dinner Theatre at the Branch with a Roast Beef Dinner followed by *Love Letters*, a romantic comedy written by A.R. Gurney starring the very talented Minden residents David McGill and Michelle Lewis. Tickets are only \$15 and available at the Legion, Irondale General Store, Gateway General Store & Cafe, Kinmount or by calling 705-488-3191.

On that same Saturday, April 4 the

Kinmount Annual Easter Egg Hunt starts at 1 p.m. sharp in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. Kids bring your own basket. and be ready to go at that start time.

It is encouraging to note that here in town A Slice of the North Pizza which has been on weekend hours only will be open every day beginning April 1st with Sunday to Thursday hours from noon to 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday noon to 9 pm. Also Gateway General Store & Cafe, now closed on Thursdays only, is looking for consignment items for a new outdoor display and sale area. Only quality items which could include garden furniture, lawn and garden ornaments etc. will be considered.

Until next week keep busy and well. They go together...



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Applicant: William BAKER

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County card scores

by Patti Fleury ~ 488-2938 ~ brucefleury1@hotmail.com

Please note that the two events normally held during the week at the Minden Legion were cancelled due to flooring upgrades at the Branch.

March 15 Sunday Bid Euchre at Minden Community Centre: At this monthly event Pat Roussel led at 327 with Marcel Roussel and Vi Howell tied for second spot. Pat Roussel held the hidden score, our reporter Bev Johnson won call 1 and Stella Kennedy took the card draw. A shower of moonshots landed on Dwaine Lloyd, Betty Wagar, Marcel Roussel, Archie Ross, Dorothy McElwain and Jason Peacock.

March 17 contract bridge at Club 35: The high scoring quartet members were Ev Morgan 5,670, our bridge reporter [3 events] Margo Davidson, Frank Schlotter 3,900 and Irena Zworska 3,170. Alek Zworski received the Lucky Loonie while Ev Morgan and Pearl Foster teamed up for a Small Slam.

March 17 contract bridge at Minden United Church: Welcome back from southern skies to our reporter Nancy Ballantyne and thank you to Gareth Kellett for his assistance while Nancy and Don were away. Susan Reed was first at 3,940 then Diane James 3,440 and Billie Shuyler 3,260.

March 17 Mixed Shuffleboard at Stanhope Firehall: Topping the charts were June Fortune and Merv Elstone 324 followed by Kaye Bull and Dorene Elstone 323. The duo of Joan Bell and George Hamilton was next at 320 while Marg Oetelaar partnered with John Kerr posted the afternoon's low of 188. Thanks to Pearl Cowen for this news.

March 17 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Lone hand honours went to Harold Harvie with our reporter Nancy McPherson high lady and Betty Hicks low. Donna Darby took top marks representing the gents with Jim MacPherson low man while Linda Schrader and Shirley Davis won the draws.

March 18 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing Howell Tom and Margo Davidson led at 61 percent then Irena and

Alek Zworski 57 percent and Muriel McIntosh partnered with Diana Spicer 54 percent.

March 18 Big Bucks Bid Euchre at Kinmount Legion: Rose Isaacson reports that Leona Lane led at 384 then Janice Davidson 372 and Tom Grix 352.

March 19 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Leading ladies were Vi Howell 261, Pat Roussel 242, Pat Marshall 241 and Muriel McIntosh 232. At 236 Jesse Barlow was first for the gents followed by Archie Ross 227 while Kevin Maloney and Diane Wigley tied for third place at 209 with Tom Grix 204 fourth. Doug McIntosh held the hidden score, Muriel McIntosh took the card draw and Garth Windsor won for call 1. Bev Johnson further reports that Pat Marshall, Dorothy McElwain, Muriel McIntosh, Al McMullen, Theresa Deak and Archie Ross all had single moonshots while Kevin Maloney doubled.

March 20 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing Howell top marks went to Jackie Metcalf and Diane James 63 percent then Tom and Margo Davidson 58 percent. Tied for third place at 55 percent were Irena and Alek Zworski and Helen Baker partnered with Ross Fletcher.

March 20 euchre at Staanworth Court, Minden: Winning for high hands was Jean Randell, for lone hands Pat Bailey, for low hands Lill Mann and for the special prize Nick Boekestyn. This update is sent along by Shirley Howe.

March 21 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Leading ladies were Theresa Deak 262, Betty Wagar 259, Diane Wigley 256 and Jean Randell 247. First for the gents at 278 was our reporter Albert Foster followed by Pat Norman 259, Howard Smith 242 and Jason Peacock 232. Diane Wigley won the major special prize with Pearl Cowen, Pat Norman and Maria Tschida claiming the secondary ones. In the moonshot column Theresa Deak, Marcel Roussel, Albert Foster, Karin Harrison and Diane Wigley had singles while Jason Peacock took two.

March 23 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Tim

Sharpe reports that the most lone hand holders were Lyn Preston and Howard Smith with Yvonne Arbuthnot and Kay Godden posting the high scores. The afternoon's low went to Betty Sharpe while Pearl Cowen won the special prize.

March 23 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: The top trio members were Vic Ballik 239, Hazel 238 and Ida Young 236 with Carol Murphy winning the draw and taking the single moonshot of the afternoon. Thanks to Rose Isaacson for this report.

March 23 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high hands was Bev Johnson, for lone hands Pearl Cowen, for low hands Lill Mann and for the special prize Arthur Forbes. This news is sent along by Sherin Brown.

Notice



NOTICE

ADOPTION OF 2015 BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby provided that Council proposes to enact a by-law to adopt the 2015 Municipal Budget at its Regular Meeting scheduled for

Thursday, April 2, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

in the Council Chambers located at 1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands.

Dated this 26th day of March 2015.

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COUNTY OF HALIBURTON Official Plan UPDATE 2015

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON COUNCIL

The County of Haliburton Official Plan 5 Year Review

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the County of Haliburton will hold a Special Public Meeting pursuant to Section 26 (3)(b) of the Planning Act, RSO, 1990, c.P.13 (as amended) as follows:

Wednesday, April 29, 2015, 1 pm

County Council Chambers, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING is to provide the public with an opportunity to identify and discuss revisions that may be required to update the current County of Haliburton Official Plan. County Council will consider any written submissions on the Official Plan Review and provide the public with an opportunity to participate in the process.

AN OFFICIAL PLAN is a policy document which guides the development and growth of our communities and County. It provides land use direction regarding residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, parkland, utilities, infrastructure and many other land use components. The goals and objectives set out in the Official Plan work to balance the interests of each individual property owner and each community with those of the municipalities and the County.

THE MEETING will include a brief presentation by the Director of Planning. The presentation will outline the new provincial policy environment, proposed updates to the Official Plan and outline the review process.

Other public meetings and open houses will be scheduled over the coming months as part of the formal amendment process to update the Official Plan. Notice of future meetings will be posted on the County website, tweeted and will be published in the local newspapers.

IF A PERSON or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Haliburton before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the County of Haliburton or the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to the Ontario Municipal Board.

IF A PERSON or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Haliburton before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION may be obtained by visiting the County of Haliburton Administrative Offices, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario or by contacting the County of Haliburton Director of Planning, Charley White, MCIP, RPP, (705) 286-1333 or cwhite@county.haliburton.on.ca or by visiting the County Website www.haliburtoncounty.ca. If you wish to speak at the meeting please contact the Director of Planning.

Charley White, MCIP, RPP
Director of Planning

Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton Housing Corporation

Vacancy on Board of Directors

The Board of the Corporation invites interested persons to apply to serve on the Board. The Board is seeking members to fill one vacancy for the balance of 2015 (with a possible 2nd four year term ending in 2019).

Eligible applicants must be a resident of the City of Kawartha Lakes or the County of Haliburton and be at least 18 year of age.

Experience in serving on the board of a non-profit agency is preferred.

Applications may be obtained from the office of the Corporation at the address below, or from Haliburton County at 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario.

Applications are to be submitted by March 27th, 2015.

Applicants are asked to submit their applications and any supporting information such as a resume to:

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Applicants selected for an interview may be requested to provide references and a police check.

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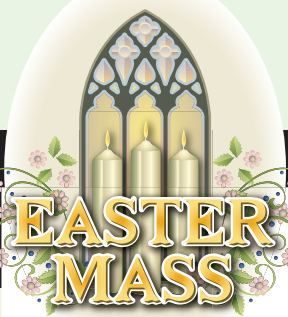
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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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PASSION SUNDAY -
March 29th 9:00 am Mass of the Solemn Entrance of Jesus to Jerusalem: Blessing of the Palms and Reading of the Passion

PASSION SUNDAY -
March 29th 10:30 AM Mass of the Solemn Entrance of Jesus to Jerusalem: Blessing of the Palms and Reading of the Passion

MONDAY - March 30th 7:00 PM Chrism Mass – St. Peter-In-Chains, Peterborough

TUESDAY -
March 31st 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY - April 1st 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass

HOLY THURSDAY -
April 2nd 7:00 PM Mass of the Last Supper with Washing of the Feet followed by a Vigil of the Blessed Sacrament

HOLY THURSDAY - April 2nd 5:00 PM Mass of the Last Supper with Washing of the Feet followed by a Vigil of the Blessed Sacrament

GOOD FRIDAY - April 3rd 5:00 PM Reading of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross

GOOD FRIDAY -
April 3rd 3:00 PM Reading of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross

EASTER SUNDAY - April 5th 9:00 AM Mass of the Resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY -
April 5th 10:30 AM Mass of the Resurrection

Easter sunrise service

DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano

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A fun time was had by all at the recent Dorset Ladies Night. The theme was St. Patrick's Day and included a fun craft, snacks, games and face painting. Thank you to Lorraine Cyopick for organizing!

A good time was also had by all at the 12th annual Ukrainian Easter egg workshop held at Club 35 on Saturday, March 21. Twenty-three people attended and learned about pysanky, kistkas and each created a lovely traditional egg to take home. Thank you to Ginger Kulas for sharing her time, skills and supplies! Looking forward to next year's workshop in Dorset!

The opening reception for Dorset artist Elizabeth Johnson's solo show at the Chapel Gallery in Bracebridge takes place on Saturday, March 28 from 1 to 4 p.m. with an artist talk at 1:30 p.m. For Elizabeth, nothing can match the joy of a sunny day in the country with a backpack stuffed with painting supplies, a sandwich and tea. The exhibition features paintings from some of Elizabeth's daily walks and is called "Artful Ramblings". The exhibition continues until April 18. For more information, please visit www.muskokaart-sandcrafts.com.

Our two Dorset churches, Knox United and St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican are gearing up for the holiest of seasons, Easter and invite all to participate in the celebrations.

The Anglicans usually host a Seder supper at the Recreation Centre on Maundy Thursday but will be doing something different this year (no Seder Supper). The Anglicans and United Church will be getting together for a pot luck lunch with a service afterward on Maundy Thursday, April 2 at 11:30 a.m. at Knox United in Dorset. Please contact Reverend Heather at lakeofbaysanglican@hotmail.com or 705-641-8787 for more information or to let her know if you are attending and bringing a dish.

The Lake of Bays United Church (of which Knox is a part of) will be hosting a Good Friday Service at Pioneer Memorial, Hillside on Friday, April 3 at 10 a.m. There will be an Easter Sunrise Service at the Dorset Parkette on Sunday, April 5 at 7 a.m. and Easter Services later the same

day as follows: Pioneer Memorial United, Hillside - 9:30 a.m., Stewart Memorial United, Dwight at 10:15 a.m. and Knox United, Dorset at 11:30 a.m.

The Lake of Bays Anglican Parish will be hosting a Good Friday Service in Baysville at St. Ambrose on April 3 at 1:00 p.m. and Easter Services on Sunday will be 9 a.m. in Dorset (at Knox United).

Birthday wishes for March 22 to 28 go out to Jacob Armstrong-Darke, Kyla Woods, Matthew Hughes, Zach Lock, Rick Nash, Debbie Guidi, Ray Blake, Judith McConkey and Ron MacKay. If you have items or birthdays for the Dorset News, please send them along to malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at 705-766-0076.



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Pilgrimage of Remembrance coming to Minden



LEGION BR. 636

Minden Legion has been closed for renovations but the new flooring is now installed and looks fantastic! We were back in business as of this past Monday, ready to serve our full menu lunch every weekday from noon to 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome, come enjoy the hospitality and new look of Minden Legion. Tuesday has a Liver Lovers special, Wednesday includes the regular Meat Draws. Friday's menu is beer-battered fish with hand-cut fries for lunch, and also from 5 to 7 p.m. for supper or takeout. You can also get onion rings or chicken wings at the Friday supper.

Better hurry, there are only a few more days to get your tickets on Minden Legion's monthly draw for a Dinner for Two at a local restaurant. Tickets are three for \$5, or two dollars each, on a \$75 gift certificate for Mark's Restaurant on Hwy 35 which features great Chinese Food. The draw will take place on March 31. The certificate does not have to be used at one meal. Last month's winner of a certificate for the Pepper Mill was Judy Fisher. The Legion is also one of the few locations in Minden where the public can purchase break-open Nevada tickets. Proceeds from Nevada support the Minden Food bank and other charities in our community.

Members of Minden Legion are reminded of the general membership meeting on Wednesday April 1 at 7:30 p.m. Take time to enjoy the comradeship before and after the meeting. We are looking forward to a good turnout, as there are a few more new members who will be initiated that evening. There's a proposal on the agenda to change the branch regulations. This has been posted on the board since the last meeting and is there in case you are just getting back from winter break. Although most of our events are open to the public, this meeting is restricted to Minden Legion members only.

Canoe FM seeks new logo

Canoe FM was founded and remains an independent, not for profit, volunteer community radio station.

Since 2003 the station has grown from an analog FM station with a coverage footprint limited to the Haliburton Highlands to a multi-platform digital outlet available around the world 24/7. The station is committed to its core identity as the voice of the Haliburton Highlands.

Canoe FM is excited to invite members of our community to participate in an open competition, to design a new logo for our station.

The winning logo will be our new face in the community. It will appear on our letterhead, website, social media, signage and Canoe FM merchandise. The design should clearly reflect our product and our culture.

To learn more about who we are and our mission statement, you are invited to visit our website at www.canoe.fm, our Facebook page and talk to our president or station manager before submitting a design. They can be reached at 705-457-1009 malcolm@canoe.fm or canoeadmin@canoe.fm.

This is an exciting opportunity for members of this community to once again showcase their artistic talents and have their design represent our not for profit community radio station.

Submitted

An exciting presentation about the Royal Canadian Legion's 2013 Pilgrimage of Remembrance is coming to Minden Legion on April 8 starting at 2:30 p.m. The Veteran's Dinner takes place immediately afterwards, and is free for veterans and a spouse or caregiver. Space is limited so we are asking Veterans, or those still serving, in Armed Forces of Canada or her allies, to call by April 1 if possible. The following day is the anniversary of Vimy Ridge, site of the Canadian military's "coming of age" and one of several places on the Pilgrimage. Belinda

Wilson of Fenelon Falls will be sharing her two-week journey through the Canadian battlefields, past the monuments and into the cemeteries of the First World War and Second World War.

Since Easter falls on the first Sunday next month, Minden Legion's Sunday Big Euchre will take place on April 12, starting at twelve noon. The cost is \$12 for twelve games of cards and a lunch. The day is open to the public, and organizer May Bradbury extends a warm invitation to everyone for a pleasant afternoon of cards.

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MINOR HOCKEY

Peewees' series going to Game 5

The Minden Pharmasave Peewee A Team travelled to Ingersoll this past weekend tied one game apiece in the all-Ontario championship final playdown series. Our team seemed composed and ready to roll for Game 3 of the series and did not disappoint. Even with a rink jam-packed with Ingersoll fans our Peewees came out flying and full of confidence.

Our players controlled most of the first period and out shot the Express but with some strong Ingersoll goaltending the score remained 0-0 after one period.

The second was a different story as the Storm kept the momentum going their way with superb two-way play from Tyson Clements and Braeden Robinson.

Joe Boice would put a second period goal in at the net, on assists from Nigel Smith and Zach Morissette. Storm kept up the pressure in the second and captured a powerplay.

With solid puck movement Issac Little put himself in position for a pass from Ryan Hall and put our second goal away in the match. At the end of the second, Storm went into the break with a 2-0 lead.

The third period began with a different tone as Ingersoll pressed more scoring on a power play to make it 2-1. Again with momentum going the Express way and yet another penalty to Storm the Express tied the game with six minutes left. Like so many games this season our Peewees rallied late in the game on strong back end leadership and offence.

Captain Ryan Hall with vision of the ice at a minute left saw an opening and moved through the Express team from his own blue line. Hall made his way to the net and with an inside out move to his back hand and put the puck top corner!

Ingersoll with little time pulled their goalie for the extra player but again our blue line held firm and on a seeing eye shot, Alex Little from his own end put the game away into the empty net. Storm went into the evening joyfully up two games to one but knowing Ingersoll would be pushing back hard Sunday morning. With a bright and early start at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning in Ingersoll for Game 4 of the series, our Peewee players seemed confident.

The start of the game as predicted saw the Express come out flying to fight for the championship. The Storm pushed back with strong play on the boards from Cole Prentice and Aaron Bellefleur.

The Express began to out shoot our Storm and brought on their offence but Ethan Glecoff showed his impressive rookie form and played excellent in net. However, as the Storm were called on back to back penalties the strong Express powerplay went to work.

Express player Brennan Rupert would notch two powerplay goals and the Express would add one more to go ahead 3-0 at the end of the second period. Our Storm team entered the third period frustrated but determined to claw their way back into the game.

Issac Little started it off for us with passing from Alex Little and Paul Turner. Soon after the Express would respond with a shooting goal to make it 4-1. Our team did not give up at any point and Joe Boice responded with a goal on passes from Ryan Hall and Benn MacNaull.

With momentum our way and time left the Storm again were sent to the box and put on the penalty kill. With the penalty killed and too little time left the score remained at a 4-2 final for Ingersoll.

The series will now go to a final Peewee OMHA all-Ontario Championship deciding Game 5 on Saturday, March 28 at the Minden Arena for a 5 p.m. start time. Calling on all Haliburton County hockey fans to come on out and cheer on your Minden Pharmasave Highland Storm Peewee team vs the Ingersoll Express. Go Storm go!

Submitted by Jason Morissette, head coach

**The Peewees celebrate their win last weekend.
/JENNIFER LITTLE Special to the Times**



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Game 3 of the finals was played in Ingersoll last Saturday and was a do-or-die game for the Bantams. It was a 1-0 nail biter loss for the Storm that ended the finals, the series and the year. Due to injuries, the team was missing two key players: Flood an assistant captain and Cooper, the captain. Both teams came out strong and entertained the full arena, ending the first period scoreless. Seconds after a powerplay, Ingersoll scored the only goal of the game, during the second. The battle continued in the third. The frustration grew, resulting in penalties that hindered the Storm's ability to score. All players worked hard and should be very proud of their efforts in the game and during the year. It was a well played game that the

Storm loss with dignity. Congratulations to the Highland Storm Bantam A team! Special thanks to the bench staff: James Reilly – head coach; Travis Walker – assistant coach; Tom Prentice – trainer; Greg Turner – assistant trainer; Kirk Cooper – manager. A big thank you to the families of players for all their time and support. An extra huge thanks to the players; their determination and will to win, along with the encouragement of the coaching staff, helped bring the Bantam team to the Ontario finals.

The Highland Storm Bantam A team is proudly sponsored by Smolen Dentistry.

Submitted by Suzanne Haedicke

Midget girls advance to league finals (and provincials)

from page 1

power-play goal by Kelsey Maracle with under three minutes to play. With Peterborough needing to win the game and tie the series at three points, they pulled their goalie to try and find the game-winning/series tying goal. The Storm kept their focus and stopped all Ice Kat pressure to secure the tie and win the four-point series 4-2. The Storm now advances to the LLFHL league championship weekend as the eastern loop representative, travelling to Oshawa to vie for the overall league champion against other loop winners - Caledon Coyotes, Flamborough Falcons and Mount Forest Rams. Great season (to date) Storm girls! Good luck at league championship this weekend, as well as the all-Ontario provincial championship weekend in April the weekend after Easter. Your focus, determined efforts and total team play has proven your success and outstanding overall season record of 32-1-5. Congrats, girls and good luck at both championship weekends - you are all stars.

The Highland Storm Midget B girls tied their Peterborough competitors 2-2 at the S.G. Nesbitt Arena in Minden on Sunday, March 21. The team needed a win or tie to take the series, making them Eastern Loop champions in the Lower Lakes Female Hockey League. /CHAD INGRAM Staff



Red Hawks support Hockeyville bid

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's varsity girls' hockey team players Sydney Feir, left, and Kelsey Maracle skate for the loose puck during an impromptu game of shinny at the A.J. LaRue Arena on Monday, March 23. The game included a few players from the boys' Red Hawks hockey team and the Red Hawks varsity girls' team, as part of efforts to encourage people to vote for Haliburton in its bid to become Hockeyville. The Village of Haliburton made the top 10. The final two will be announced Saturday night, following the Hockey Night in Canada. /DARREN LUM



Haliburton Highlands Secondary School boys' hockey team head coach Ron Yake holds up a puck with the Kraft Hockeyville logo at the A.J. LaRue Arena on Monday, March 23.

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Township of Algonquin Highlands
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Algonquin Highlands ON K0M 1J1
ATT: Mr. Mike Thomas CRS-I
Operations Manager

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If interested in either of these opportunities, please submit a resume in confidence by April 9, 2015 to:

Human Resources
Haliburton Highlands Health Services
Box 115, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
kbaird@hhhs.on.ca
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www.hhhs.ca

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A TURNING POINT
FOR WOMEN

YWCA HERS Crisis Intervention Workers (CIW) (2 Positions) Part-time On-call CUPE LOCAL 3521

The YWCA Peterborough Haliburton seeks part-time Crisis Intervention Workers for our Haliburton Emergency Rural SafeSpace (HERS) for women and their children who are fleeing abuse. Successful candidates will provide crisis intervention and support services on a call-in basis. CIW's will work part-time, generally nights, weekends, and holidays.

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- Post-secondary education in a related field and/or experience working with women in crisis
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- Ability to work alone and within a team
- Ability to work within YWCA Vision and Mission, Values and Policies/Procedures and legislative requirements
- Familiar with violence against women issues and committed to anti-oppression learning
- Ability to work shifts on weekends, evenings, holidays and overnights as scheduled and on short notice. Must live within an hour's drive of Minden.
- Car, valid driver's license and appropriate insurance required
- Ability to attend relevant training as required
- Effective verbal and written communication skills in English with other languages, including ASL, an asset
- Proficient computer skills in Microsoft Office, other software and talk and text from cellular device
- Non-Violent Crisis Prevention and Intervention and CPR/First Aid Certificates an asset

A full job description is available at the YWCA Women's Centre of Haliburton County, at 11 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden Ontario or can be sent to you electronically upon request by e-mailing us at: ywcahal@bellnet.ca

Forward cover letter with your resume, by 1:00pm, April 8, 2015 to:
Darlene Smith-Harrison, YWCA Outreach Services Coordinator
YWCA Women's Centre of Haliburton County,
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A detailed job posting and description can be found under Services, Human Resources at www.haliburtoncounty.ca.

Please submit a detailed resume **by 4:30, April 3, 2015** to the attention of:

Evelyn Fenwick, Director of Human Resources
Email: efenwick@county.haliburton.on.ca

We thank all who apply for position, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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To Brock for taking care of me
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You will always be in my
heart.

Thank you all.
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In Loving Memory

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Passed away at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Monday, February 23, 2015 after 85 happy years.

Beloved husband of the late Betty. Dear father of Mark and his wife Peggy, Paul and his wife Randi. Loving grandfather of Patrick (Taryn), Sean, Carly and Eric. Dear brother of the late Paul and Ruth. Fondly remembered by his nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends and family are invited to a Gathering to Celebrate Bill's Life at the St. Andrew's Valley Golf Club, 4 Pinnacle Trail, Aurora, Ontario on Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 2:00 until 4:00 pm.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0.



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In Loving Memory of

Glen Carstairs Bonham

It is with great sadness that the family of Glen Bonham announces his passing on March 18, 2015 after a difficult struggle with cancer. He died peacefully at his cottage home on Gull Lake at the age of 78.

Glen is greatly missed by his wife, Mickey, as well as his son Stephen (Brenda Petersen), daughter Cynthia (Michael Talbot), stepdaughter Bridget Allin and stepson Jesse Allin (Sarah). He is also missed by grandsons, Thomas and Jonathan, his brother Dave (Cathy), and stepsister Joan Tooke (Gerry - deceased). He was predeceased by his sister Shirley (Doug) and stepbrother John Saunders (Lucy).

Glen lived life to the fullest and still had a few items left on his bucket list. His career started at IBM, followed by several positions within the Ministry of Education in the area of computer education. He also had his own boat-building business, and then completed his career as a Math teacher at Streetsville SS. He loved music, woodworking, and volunteering, but his favourite thing to do was to entertain family and friends at the cottage. Glen taught many, many young people how to drive a boat and how to water-ski.

The family thanks his health care team - nurse practitioners, Vanessa Meraw and Sue Robinson, Dr. Tina Stephenson, and Paramed nurses, Amanda Rowden and Susan Foster, for their excellent care and compassion.

Visitation will be held at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, Ontario on Friday, April 10, 2015 from 4:00 until 7:00 pm and on Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 12:00 noon until the time of the service to Celebrate Glen's Life in the chapel at 1:00 pm. Cremation has taken place.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to the Terry Fox Foundation or the Minden Health Care Auxiliary, and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario, KOM 2K0.



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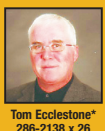
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- Stunning sunsets from this property
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- WO bsmt, landscaped lot, perennial gardens
- 3 car gar. with storage, + out buildings, custom dock

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- Newly built 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom cottage
- 2+ acres, 150' water frontage and stunning sunsets
- Open concept layout with cathedral ceilings
- Full and finished walkout basement

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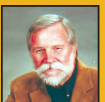
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